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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAOTO ABE

Application No.: 09/248,980

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,
ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS,
MODULATION CIRCUIT, AND
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS
DRIVING METHOD

Examiner: R. Laneau

Group Art Unit: 2674

May 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003 to May 5, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

The claims are listed beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 5.